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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S.S. CHANDA, 2,021 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander C. M. H. Day, on SATURDAY, the 26th April 1879, at 2 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

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The S. S. ORIENTAL, 1481 Tons, 209 H. P., Commander W. A. Starratt, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st May 1879, at 4 p.m.

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CAPTAIN T. COLLIN.

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
— BANGALORE	2063	500	C. Fraser	24th April.
(a) INDUS	3470	600	S. D. Thallard.	6th May
— THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock.	12th do.
(a) SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze.	19th do.
— KHIVA	2809	470	G. Lee	26th do.
(a) NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	20th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Perrins	6th June.
(a) GWALIOR	2725	460	J. C. Babot	13th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

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KHEDIVE	3742	600	J. D. Steward	26th May.
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SIAM	3014	600	G. N. Hector	20th June.
ASSAM	3053	500	N. Stewart	18th July.

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HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

[No. 16.]

TORRES STRAIT AND NEW GUINEA SOUTH-EAST COAST.

THE following information (lately published at the Hydrographic Department of the British Admiralty) is derived from the remarks of officers of H. M. ships employed on the Australian station: received through Commodore A. H. Hoskins, C.B. Also from journals of the Reverend Messrs. Macfarlane and Chalmers, of the London mission vessels *Ellangowan* and *Berbice* (1877-78).

All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation in 1879.
Normanby Sound 41° *Easterly. Port Moresby* 6° *Easterly.*

TORRES STRAIT.—PRINCE OF WALES' CHANNEL. *a. b.*

Ipili reef.—The small red beacon formerly placed upon a portion of wreck lying on the north-west part of this reef has disappeared.

SCHEE SHOALS (*d*).—These reefs, lying on the north side of Prince of Wales' channel, are reported by the signalman at Goode Island to extend one and a half miles further to the westward than is shown on the Admiralty charts or to the longitude of 142° 6' 15" E. As these extension shoals are said to narrow Prince of Wales' channel, great care should be taken when navigating in this vicinity.

NORMANBY SOUND.—The following buoys and beacons have been placed in this channel:—

A red buoy north of and close to Ghibbar rock.

A black beacon on the southern edge of the reef extending westward from Wai-weer island; the beacon lies North, distant 3 cables from the east side of Black rock.

A black buoy close off the western edge of the reef which extends west from Thursday island, west-extreme.

EULER CHANNEL.—The following buoys and beacons have been placed in this channel:—

A red buoy on Hovell rock, with Quoin point, the south extreme of Goode island, in line with Vivien point, the south extreme of Thursday island bearing W. by N.¼ N., and channel rock in line with the south-east point of Thursday island bearing N.E.¼N.

A red beacon on the western edge of Madge reefs bearing S.E. by E.½ E., distant 7 cables from Vivien point.

A black beacon on the eastern edge of Madge reefs bearing S.S.E., distant 7½ cables from east extreme of Thursday island.

A red buoy S.S.E. from the east extreme of Thursday island, distant 6¼ cables.

A black buoy at both the east and west extremities of Hovell bank.

It is intended to place a red buoy north of the west Hovell bank buoy, distant 1½ cables.

GREAT NORTH-EAST CHANNEL.

COCONUT ISLE.—H.M.S. *Sappho*, in 1878, anchored in 17 fathoms, with Cocoanut isle bearing E. ½ S., and Dove islet bearing N.N.E.

NEW GUINEA.—SOUTH-EAST COAST. *c.*

CAUTION BAY TO PORT MORESBY.—Inside the Barrier reef which extends between these places the least water found by H.M.S. *Sappho* was 4 fathoms.

BAMLISH PASSAGE.—Immediately inside this passage a depth of 3½ fathoms was obtained by H.M.S. *Sappho*.

PORT MORESBY.—A coral reef (*Condie reef*) awash at low water, lies S.W. by W. ½ W. from the south west extreme of Ethel is, land (on the eastern side of port Moresby), distant 7 cables.

This reef is a quarter of a mile long in a north-west and south-east direction, and 200 yards broad.

The shoal lying N. by W.¾W., distant 3 cables from Paga point, the east entrance point of port Moresby, formerly supposed to have not less than 2 fathoms water on it, appears nearly awash at low water.

PORT MORESBY TO ROUND HEAD.—H.M.S. *Sappho*, in 1878, found the channel between the reefs places inside the Barrier reef clear of dangers, until within 5 miles of Round head, except a few sunken dangers which were easily seen.

ROUND HEAD.—This point extends about ½ miles further south west than was formerly supposed; numerous sunken dangers exist in the vicinity, extending from 5 miles north of the head to about the same distance south of it.

Great care is requisite when navigating among these dangers as, except under favourable conditions, they are not seen well from aloft.

HOOD LAGOON.—From the eastern entrance point of this lagoon on which is situated the native village of Kerepunu a reef extends W.N.W for a distance of 3 miles approaching the north shore of Hood bay to a distance of one mile at its western extremity.

H.M.S. *Sappho* entered the lagoon by passing north of this reef, keeping about half a mile off the shore of Hood bay, and carried a depth of 5 fathoms to the entrance of the lagoon, where a anchorage was obtained in 4 fathoms muddy.

The discoloured water from Hood lagoon renders it very difficult to see the reef at the entrance from aloft. A large vessel should not attempt to enter the lagoon, as some shoals of about 2½ fathoms are situated within a mile of the entrance; anchorage in 6 or 8 fathoms water may be obtained outside these shoals under shelter of the reef.

COAST.—Between the east entrance point of Hood lagoon and Keppel point which is situated 9½ miles to the eastward, the coast is indented by several large though inaccessible bays; and mangrove swamps, extending several miles inland, commence about 6 miles eastward of Hood lagoon, and extend round Keppel point.

KEAKARO BAY, from the western shore of which a reef extends nearly across to the opposite side, is situated immediately east of Keppel point.

Between Keakaro bay and Macfarlane harbour the land near the beach is sandy and dry but farther away is marshy.

MACFARLANE HARBOUR.—This name is applied to the outer expansion of Marshall lagoon. A good deep passage is said to exist leading from seaward into this harbour.

The eastern entrance point is a high bluff; on the western side of the harbour the land is low and apparently swampy; in this harbour are situated the native villages of Yule and Yeleboo.

Between Macfarlane harbour and Cheshunt bay the coast forms two bays.

CHESHUNT BAY is situated about 11 miles eastward of the entrance to Macfarlane harbour, between cape Rodney and Brethren isles, a group of five rocks covered with brushwood lying N.W by W from that cape, distant 4 miles. The mission vessel anchored on the eastern side of this bay.

A bank which uncovers at low water extends some distance from the shore at the head of Cheshunt bay.

A considerable stream, to which the name of Cheshunt river was applied, discharges into the sea at the head of Cheshunt bay; a depth of 6 fathoms was found at the entrance, immediately inside of which the water is midchannel deepened to 3 fathoms, and maintained that depth for some distance; at about 6 miles from the entrance the depth was found to be 10 feet.

After passing the entrance points a large stream coming from the northward empties itself into the basin; here mid-channel westward of this Cheshunt river is joined by another stream from the northward 75 yards wide, to which the name of Reynolds river was given; between the mouths of these streams is a bank 150 yards wide, the banks on the both sides being covered with mangroves; above Reynolds river the stream is about 100 yards wide, contracting to a width of 75 yards at 6 miles from the entrance at which position the tidal influence was still experienced.

CAPE RODNEY.—A shoal extends about half a mile from the shore along the southern edge of this cape and detached coral dangers lie between it and the Barrier reef.

Between Sandbanks bay and cape Rodney the *Ellangowan*, drawing 6 feet, found a good passage inside the Barrier reef.

SANDBANKS BAY.—This bay is situated about 10 miles eastward of cape Rodney; the eastern side is low and formed by a long reef and sandbanks extending from a mangrove swamp; a forest of large trees lines the shore round the head of this bay, and a river (Domaru river) said to be of considerable size, falls into the bay on the western side, off the mouth of which anchorage was found in 7 fathoms at low water.

Between Sandbanks bay and Cloudy bay there is a small bight into which a river flows.

CLOUDY BAY.—This bay is divided by a reef extending from Sewell island in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 4½ miles, off the extremity of which are several detached shoals; the *Ellangowan* anchored in the western part of the bay about 2¾ miles from Sewell island; at low water it dries between Eugenia islet and the main, and also between Eugenia and Sewell islands.

COLOMBIER POINT, the east entrance point of Cloudy bay, is situated about 3¼ miles westward of its former supposed position; several detached shoals lie south of Colombier point and in the bight immediately east of it.

BAXTER BAY.—Between Colombier point and Table point the coast forms two indentations, the easternmost of which has been named Baxter bay, where the *Ellangowan* found good shelter from the trade wind. There are several shoals in the western part of this bay.

AMAZON BAY.—This bay is much encumbered with shoals; coral reefs surround Amazon island. Double rock and the eastern Amazon island are also connected by a reef, between which and the western Amazon island there is anchorage for small vessels.

Amazon bay was entered from the westward by passing between the western Amazon island and the mainland.

COAST.—Between Baxter bay and Amazon bay there is a fine tract of level land, thickly wooded, extending to the inland hills between which extensive valleys were seen.

TOULON ISLAND.—The summit of this island, covered with grass, and about 300 feet high, rises sharply from the narrow belt of low land which extends half round the island. A reef encircles Toulon island.

MAYRI BAY.—At the eastern extremity of Amazon bay the coast recedes and forms a fine, large bay, affording good, safe anchorage in S. E. winds.

MELLFONT HARBOUR, situated midway between port Glasgow and Mayri bay, with a depth of 3 fathoms in the entrance, apparently afforded good anchorage.

BARRIER REEF.—Several reefs awash are said to exist about 3 miles northward of that portion of the sunken Barrier reef lying between the meridians of 149° 43' E. and 148° 50' E.

COAST.—From the western point of Amazon bay to a few miles east of port Glasgow the hills, covered with vegetation, come boldly down to the shore; plantations are seen on the sides of many of them as high as 1,000 feet above the sea.

Between Dufaure island and Isabel cove the coast is indented by four bays, to which the names of Argyle bay, port Dudfield, Ellangowan bay, and Mackay bay have been given.

PORT DUDFIELD is completely landlocked, with a depth of 10 fathoms in the centre, and 7 fathoms at the head.

ELLANGOWAN BAY is described as a fine bay of considerable extent.

FYFE BAY, formed between Roux islands and the mainland, afforded anchorage to the *Ellangowan* in 6 fathoms.

A shoal, with 2 fathoms water on it, is reported to lie in lat. 10° 41' S., long. 150° 9' E. (approx.), or S. E. ¼ E. from the southern Roux island, distant 2¾ miles.

BAXTER HARBOUR, at the head of Farm bay, afforded anchorage in 6 fathoms.

STACEY ISLAND.—South cape is the southern extremity of Stacey island, which is separated from the mainland by a channel one cable broad [Marri pass], in the centre of which there is a depth 9 fathoms.

H. M. S. *Sappho* in 1878 found good anchorage in 13 fathoms, about a quarter of a mile W. N. W. from the Mission Station, established on the northern point of Stacey island. A black rock awash at high water, is situated W. by N. ¼ N. distant 4½ cables from the extremity of this point.

BERTHA ADOCK, of considerable extent, is situated immediately north of Stacey island; in many places it is too shallow even for a boat, but on the western side a channel was found sufficient by deep to allow of the *Ellangowan* to proceed as far as the village, close to which a river falls into the lagoon.

TRIBOT ISLAND.—A sunken danger is reported to exist N. W., distant half a mile from the north-west extremity of this island.

TRITE ISLAND.—At the west extreme of East islet there is a lagoon about 2 miles long and one broad, with two entrances, 1 a quarter of a mile wide, and 4 from 4 to 9 fathoms deep, with a rock in the centre, which may be passed on either side. The other entrance is narrow to be available for any but small vessels. In the lagoon there are numerous shoals, but good anchorage with shelter from any wind may be obtained near the entrance.

CHINA STRAIT.—A sunken rock [*China rock*], which seldom breaks, is reported to lie in the northern part of this strait, with Pophan island bearing S. S. W., distant 14 miles, and the centre of Didymus island S. E. ¾ S., distant 2 miles.

I RATH ISLAND.—H. M. schooner *Conflict* anchored in the bay on her east side of this island, in 9 fathoms, sand; the winds being variable, the weather frequently thick and hazy, the currents strong and uncertain, apparently for a great part of the year. The *Conflict* also lay in the strong westerly current very unequally, and twice in proceeding from Seychelles to Madagascar had to use steam to ensure the safety of the vessel.

Directions for this anchorage published in British Admiralty Notice to Mariners, No. 39 of 18.5

a See British Admiralty charts:—Indian ocean, No. 745; Seychelle group, No. 72; Approaches to port Victoria, also plan of port Victoria No. 722; scale, =1 inches and 6 inches. This survey exceeds the British Admiralty Hydrographic Notice, No. 20 of 1870.

b Hydrographic Department, 1878.

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d See British Admiralty chart:—Farquhar islands, No. 718; scale, =8·8 inches.

e See British Admiralty charts:—Madagascar, northern portion, cape St. Andrew to Antongil bay, No. 758; ports and anchorages in the vicinity of cape Amber, No. 676; scale =.04 inch. Also. Hydrographic Notice, No. 31 of 1877.

f Information by Navigating Lieutenant C.H.S. Douglas, H.M.S. *Vestal*, 1878.

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HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

[No. 15.]

SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN.

SEYCHELLE, FARQUHAR ISLANDS AND MADAGASCAR.

THE following information relating to Seychelle and Farquhar islands, also to port Robinson, Madagascar, (lately published at the Hydrographic Department of the British Admiralty) is derived from the remarks and surveys of Commander W. J. L. Wharton, H. M. ships *Shearwater* and *Fawn*, 1875-78.

All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation in 1879):—
Seychelle islands 4° 30' *W.—Farquhar islands* 7° 20' *W., Port Robinson* (*Madagascar*), 9° 23' *W.—Port Radama* 11° *W.*

SEYCHELLE ISLANDS.*a*

MAHE ISLAND.—PORT VICTORIA.—Vessels approaching port Victoria should pass all chequered buoys and beacons surmounted by balls on the starboard hand, and all black buoys and beacons with half balls on the port hand.

LIGHT.—A lighthouse, built of coral, 42 feet high, painted white, is situated 70 yards from the edge of the coral reef at the south side of the entrance to the harbour channel. Care must be taken not to mistake the lighthouse for a conspicuous white tower situated on the mainland shore northward of the town.

A fixed *red* light, visible 9 miles, is exhibited from the lighthouse between the bearings of south through west to N. W. ½ N., which arc is secured by the adjacent islands. A red sector of light is also shown over the anchorage in port Victoria.

LIGHT A CHANGE.—By means of a bearing of this light, an anchorage can be obtained at night to the north-west of St. Anne's island, whose bold peak presents a good object; but a stranger is not advised to attempt to pass the buoys; they are too small to be seen at night.

TO ENTER PORT VICTORIA.—On rounding the northern end of St. Anne's island, a red and white chequered buoy with staff and ball will be observed bearing W. by S., distant 1¼ miles from the north point of the island.

Pass this buoy at a distance of about 100 yards on the starboard hand, and a black buoy with staff and half ball, which lies ¾ cables to the south-east of the chequered buoy, on the port hand.

Steer S. W. by S. until beacon island is in line with the south point of St. Anne's island, then keep these objects in line astern, which will lead between two buoys placed on 3-fathom patches on either side of the entrance to the inner harbour channel, and will lead a vessel in until the lighthouse bears S. W. Thence the lighthouse—which, as before remarked, is 70 yards from the edge of the reef—the posts on the reef, and the eye, must be the guides to the inner anchorage.

CAUTION.—The posts erected on the points of the coral reef bordering the harbour channel are not unfrequently washed away and are not always promptly replaced. The buoys in the outer anchorage are very small, and are not kept painted.

A mooring buoy belonging to the Messageries Maritimes Company is placed in 12 fathoms water 4 cables N. E. by E. of the lighthouse. Vessels anchoring in the vicinity of this buoy should give it a berth of half a cable; the anchors lie east and west.

THE INNER HARBOUR, a basin in the coral reef, is of irregular shape. The channel into it is 200 yards wide, and has well defined and steep edges.

With the two following exceptions the harbour is clear of detached rocks; one of 12 feet N. E. ¼ E., 1¼ cables from the light, and another near the pier end, and another of 4 feet S. ¼ E., three-quarters of a cable from the pier. These are both small and do not generally show, but they are clear of the most convenient berths.

POSITION.—The observation spot on Houdouls Jetty is situated in lat. 4° 37' 15" S., long. 55° 27' 23" E., depending upon Aden Observatory, Mauritius, Port Moresby, and Rodriguez (Transit of Venus Observatory, 1874, Mathurin bay) being in 63° 26' 11" E.

PIER.—Victoria pier, 1,050 yards long, is built over the shore reef to the inner harbour, and is terminated by a T head, at present used as a coal depot. A vessel can lie alongside, but would require an additional mooring to keep her off the reef, projects under water. There are no bollards for securing.

WATER.—Water of an excellent quality (one-two shillings per ton) is conveyed by a pipe to the landing place, low-thirds of the way along Victoria pier. Boats can fill up on either side of the pier at high water, but the northern side dries at low water springs.

MAILS.—The mail steam vessels of the Messageries Maritimes Company call at port Victoria on their way to and from Aden and Mauritius once a month, except during the south-west monsoon (or from May to October), when they call only on their return voyage to Aden.

TIDES.—It is high water, full and change, at port Victoria at 4h. 15m.; springs rise 5½ feet; neaps 3 f. et.

PLATTE ISLAND is low, but has trees on it, and of late years Cocoanut trees have grown. The island was visible from the *Shearwater* when anchored from a distance of 12 miles.

LA PERLE REEF.—A dangerous shoal known as La Perle reef, said to have 12 feet least water, lying to the south-west of and distant 10 miles from Platte island was examined in 1875. The danger appeared to consist of a reef about 3 miles in length, N. W by N, and S. E. by S., but of little width; sandy sand or banks were visible. A small isolated patch has been reported a mile or two further westward, but was not seen by the *Shearwater*. The vessel anchored in 72 fathoms, 14 miles from a long line of breakers, but was too far to windward to heave to allow a boat to approach nearer the breakers than at a distance of several hundred yards, where there was 64 fathoms. The breakers were not continuous, and were observed especially in three spots about a mile apart, which are grass covered; Liv rpool hill is remarkable from being broader than the other hills, and from being the only wooded hill in the neighbourhood except Dark round hill. These two show dark by contrast, Robinson hills are of rounded basalt, and covered with grass.

Off cape Amber, during the south-east trade, there is a heavy sea, which gives an appearance of shoal water; but the broken water is caused by the strong westerly current round the cape meeting the tidal stream from Mozambique channel.

PORT RADAMA, NORTH-EAST PASSAGE TO.—A coral reef on which H.M.S. *Vestal* recently struck is S.S.W., about 6¼ miles from the southern Be-maboney island, and N.N.E. from the centre of Eranda island. This reef uncovers at low water, and is of considerable extent in its outer edge lies nearly 3 miles from the adjacent mainland.

Great caution is necessary in entering any of the bays in this locality.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 3rd April 1879.

JOHN A. M. MACDONALD, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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c Lieutenant Taylor, H. M. S. *Cossack*, 1878, remarked that vessels bound to the southward from the Seychelles should not attempt to pass to windward of the islands and reefs lying between cape Amber and the north end of Madagascar, the winds being variable, the weather frequently thick and hazy, the currents strong and uncertain, apparently for a great part of the year. The *Cossack* also lay in the strong westerly current very unequally, and twice in proceeding from Seychelles to Madagascar had to use steam to ensure the safety of the vessel.

d See British Admiralty chart:—Farquhar islands, No. 718; scale, =8·8 inches.

e See British Admiralty charts:—Madagascar, northern portion, cape St. Andrew to Antongil bay, No. 758; ports and anchorages in the vicinity of cape Amber, No. 676; scale =.04 inch. Also. Hydrographic Notice, No. 31 of 1877.

f Information by Navigating Lieutenant C.H.S. Douglas, H.M.S. *Vestal*, 1878.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 24TH APRIL 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday receded from 99⅞ to 99, a decline for which it is difficult to assign a reason unless it be merely a reaction after the previous rapid advance. French Rentes remain at 115½, and Enfaced Rupee Paper at 73½ for Fours and 78½ for Fours-and-a-half.

In the General Produce Markets Cocoanut Oil is unaltered, and in Coffee the only movement is an advance of 6d. per cwt. in Mid. Plantation Ceylon. Seeds are unchanged with the exception of a decline of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Rapeseed.

The weekly quotations for Metals show an advance of 10s. per ton in Tile Copper and a decline of 5s. per ton in Silesian Spelter, other prices being unchanged.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market is unchanged, and Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed steady, sales 9,000 bales, of which 800 were Surats, the imports being only 1,000 bales. Spot prices were unchanged, but for arrivals private telegrams report an improvement of 1-16d. per lb. both in Americans and Surats. From New York yesterday's telegrams advise an advance in ready Mid. Uplands from 11⅛ to 11¼ and in July shipment from 11·85 to 12·14 cents per lb. The receipts at the ports to date give the following comparisons:—

	This week	Last week	1878	1877
Wednesday's Receipts	5,000	5 000	5,000	7,000
Five days' do.	25,000	27,000	25,000	20,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,268,000	...	4,042,000	3,798,000

The weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London yesterday resulted in allotments at about the level anticipated here. Of the 25 lakhs offered, Rs. 1,46,000 were drawn on Calcutta and Rs. 40,000 on Madras at an average of 1s. 7·18d., and Rs. 10,00,000 on Bombay at an average of 1s. 7·22d.; tenders at 1s. 7 3-16d. on Calcutta and Madras receiving 41 per cent. and on Bombay 16 per cent. As compared with the previous week's biddings these rates show an advance of about ¼d. per rupee.

Bar Silver in London Reuter quotes at 49 13-16d., but private telegrams still give 49⅝d. per oz.

By telegraph from Calcutta we learn that the directors of the Bank of Bengal have to-day reduced their rates of interest and discount 1 per cent. all round, thus bringing their minimum to the same level as the Bank of Bombay.

EXCHANGE.—The news respecting Council drafts has induced a very weak feeling to-day and rates have declined 1-16d. per rupee all round. Even at the decline there have been very few bills offering and the apparent tendency is still towards a further decline; although with the extent of business now doing current rates must certainly be considered moderate. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand	.....	1s. 7¼d.	per Rs.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 7 9-16d.	„
Credits,	3 „	„ 1s. 7¼d.	„
Documents,	3 „	„ 1s. 7 9-16d.	„
Francs	3 „	„ 2·05.	„

Gold is quoted nominally at Rs. 19-10 3, but there is nothing doing for export.

On Calcutta rates remain unchanged at ¼ to 3-16 per cent. premium for demand and 1⅛ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is very steady at slightly better rates, owing probably to symptoms of easier money both here and in Calcutta. We now quote:—Fours, Rs. 92½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 98 to ¼.

The SHARE MARKET remains quite stagnant, and with the exception of a decline in Spinning and Weaving Companies' shares there is no movement to notice. Amongst Mill Companies Currimbhoy has fallen Rs. 20; in Hindustan, and Rs. 5 in Great Eastern, Oriental and Manockjee Petit.

COTTON this morning opened firm with an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, and during the day the demand became more active owing to the easier appearance of exchange. A fair extent of business has been done chiefly in Ginned Broach and Omrawuttee, and at the close prices are quite Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy above yesterday's closing quotations. The receipts yesterday were 7,462 bales, making a total of 37,780 bales for the week. The following are closing prices:—

Good Ginned Broach, April	.....	Rs. 241 per candy.
Do. Omra,	„	„ 225 „
F. G. F. do	„	„ 220 „
G. F. do	„	„ 215 „
Good Dholleras	May	„ 225 „
F. G. F. do	„	„ 220 „
G. F. do	„	„ 215 „

SEEDS.—Linseed is in active request at Rs. 6 15 to Rs. 7, and Rapeseed also at Rs. 7·2 to Rs. 7·3 per cwt. Supplies of both descriptions continue small for the time of year.

FREIGHTS remain dull with comparatively little doing. For Liverpool 20s. is practically the rate both by sail and stream, and for the Mediterranean and Adriatic ports 25s. per ton payable here.

PIECE GOODS are quiet but steady. The firmer news respecting Cotton renders holders less anxious sellers and they now ask fully previous rates. The offtake from the Bazaar, however, is under the average.

COALS are firm at hardening prices, but we do not hear of any fresh transactions to arrive.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP NATANT, 1,072 tons, Captain J. L. Walker, will sail to-day for HAVRE, with a general cargo.

THE *s. s.* PEARL, 366 tons, Captain H. Klee, will sail to-day for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and 285 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s *s. s.* CALCUTTA, 548 tons, Captain J. Smith, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. J. Roche, and 70 deck.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
24	Glenlyon	Campbell	Elephant Point.
	Calcutta (s).....	Smith	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Pearl, Klee, to Coast and Cutch.
Ship Natant, Walker, to Havre.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer City of Baltimore, to Liverpool.
Steamer Zambesi, to China.

CALCUTTA.

April.	ARRIVALS.		
29	D. of Buccleuch (s)..	Whittle	——,
	Norval	Halliday	Otago, Feb 21.
	B-non	Mitchell	London, Jan 11.
	Galatea	Johns	Bombay, Mar 31.
	Cleomene	Mays	Liverpool, Dec 28.

DEPARTURES.

April. 29.—Steamers Pemba and Malda.

PASSENGERS.

Per Duke of Buccleuch—Mr. Wells and Mr. McWhirter.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Norval—8th April, Baroda in Lat 5-14 S, Long, 89-43 E 27 days out, Vernon same day.

MADRAS.

April.	ARRIVALS.		
21	Kashgar (s).....	.....	Southampton.
	Hydaspes (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
22	Cyrene (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
April.	DEPARTURES.		
21	Meinam (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
	Asia (s).....	.....	Nesapatam.
	El Dorado (s).....	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 24.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore *s*—2 cases cotton ball thread, Esmailjee Essoofbhoy.
Travancore *s*—1 case cotton ball thread, Abdoolhoosein Tyebally.

FROM LONDON.

Manilla *s*—25 drums linseed oil, 1 cask white zinc paint, 2 bellows, Essoofally Sumroodin; 10 packages medicine other sorts, Nurbux Mooljee; 2 casks hardware, Hajee Mahamed Hajee Esmail.
Greenock, 25 cases brandy, Eduljee Razonjee.
Lombardy *s*—2 packages glassware, Watson and Co.
Wilton *s*—15 cases hardware, 2 casks brass and copper wire, 4 casks aint of sorts and 15 casks zinc sheets, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Trinacria *s*—25 drums linseed oil and 6 casks paint of sorts, Adomjee Jewanjee.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria *s*—125 cases brandy, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookhia.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria *s*—50 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Evesham Abbey—431 cwts myrabollams, Dewjee Premjee; 256 bales cotton, Gray, Mills and Co.
Raphael—51 bales hemp, S S Narrelwalla.
Duncaw—100 bales rags, Nuthoo Soondeejee.
Dumfriesshire—1,000 bales linseed, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 300 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co.
Shakespeare—200 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co.
Cella *s*—92 bales wool, Hutchison, Yuncopjee; 200 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 151 bales wool, Nursee Khutsow; 60 bale wool, Jewraa Dajee; 40 bales wool, Jaithanund Chellaram; 50 bales hemp, Khoosy Mahomed.
Abercaine—144 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Eros *s*—70 bales cotton waste, Govindram Dwarkadass; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 500 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 100 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.
City of Baltimore *s*—180 cwts B horns, Hajee Allarukhia Nuthoo; 500 cwts bones dust, Bettin Brothers; 760 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co; 1,500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 483 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 708 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 250 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 130 cwts coir yarn, Tree omda-a Lowjee; 386 cwts myrabollams, Dayall Dhursey; 94 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 200 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 50 bales wool, Gocouldass Toonseedass; 26 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Contest *s*—1,999½ cwts rapeseed, Wallace and Co; 6 bales skins Goolam Russool Abdool Cadur.
Indus *s*—1,999½ cwts rapeseed, 1999½ cwts linseed, Wallace and Co; 72 cwts sliger, Chubildas Pankerbhoy; 43 bales hides, Khanishankar Nensee; 21 cwts Mofi shells, Rubzally Allybuxa.

FOR VENICE.

Travancore *s*—300 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Kilkerran—6,428½ cwts lil seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR CONTINENT.

Timor—300 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Manili's *s*—2,605 cwts gingelly seed, Ewart, Latham and Co 928½ cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 100 bales cotton, F Sanquest and Co.
Plaimeller *s*—760 bales cotton and 371½ cwts gingelly seed, Volkart Brothers.
Wilton *s*—100 casks cocoanut oil, Ralli Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Cromdom *s*—2,999½ cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Cumberland—150 bales cotton, F Sanquest and Co.
City of Baltimore *s*—300 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co

FOR GENOA.

Manilla *s*—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Assiria *s*—200 bales cotton, E Sassoon and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Sidonian *s*—20 bales senna leaves, Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Manilla *s*—100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Travancore *s*—200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.
Medea *s*—100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chanda *s*—56 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmodass.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Zambesi *s*—3 cwts coffee, Pestonjee Cowasjee Kharas; 78 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 31 bales twist, Ardaseer Merwanjee; 21 bales twist, The A S and W Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Zambesi *s*—62 bales cotton, Palanand Co; 41 bales cotton, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 116 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram; 141 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, 2 bundles E teeth 1 package nar lavang, 92 cwts googool and 12½ cwts horabale, Currimbhoy Ebram; 16½ cwts horabale and 1 case fishmaws, sharkfins, Goolamhoosein Jannahamed, 20 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Cassum Khakey Nanjee; 64 cases sharkfins, Mahamedbhoy Rowjee; 7 cases sharkfins, N B Mody and Co; 47 cases sharkfins, Dadtoobhoy Dossa; 5 cwts curcumba, Wye Kee; 32½ cwts byasbole, Datoobhoy Dossa; 150 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 50 bales twist, Wallace and Co; 80 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co; 425 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 125 bales twist, Ardaseer Merwanjee; 65 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed; 128 bales twist, Jamsetjee Hormusjee; 25 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 150 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 75 bales twist, S N Tulatee; 109 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 50 cases sharkfins and fishmaws, Vujeer Thaver; 2 cases M of P shells, Abdoolcurim Abeedin; 50 bales grey yarns, Morarjee Gocouldass 8 and W Co; 65 bales twist, Tata and Co; 160 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 60 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 9 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Rahimbhoy Allidinbhoy; 45 bales twist, Hajee Kasso Elias; 27 cases sharkfins and fishmaws, N Peerbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Zambesi *s*—10 chests opium, Roognath Juggonath; 11 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 17 chests opium, Turchund Seetaram.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 25.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

LONG CAUSE.

646-78—J C Cama—Syed Ahmed Mustafa, &c., vs Shaik Ally bin Hossein—Khanderao M—Part heard.

SHORT CAUSES.

218-79—Chalk and W—Atma Ram and others vs Lelladhur Kessowjee—Tyabjee and S.
For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act. X of 1877.
In person—Ruckmi vs Suckoobai.

LONG CAUSES.

400-78—Lynch and T—Radhakissen Khooshaldass and others vs The O I P R Company—Hearn, C and L.
260-78—Hearn C and L—Nusserwanjee Ardesir Wadia vs Dawood Brown—Crawford and B.
156-79—H Bicknell—Mithabai vs Kessowjee Jadowjee—Craigie L and O.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 23.

Gibbs, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Neemuch.
Fordyce, 2nd Lieut, 2-16th Foot, on duty, from England,

APRIL 24.

Burnaby, Lieut, 70th Regt, on duty, from Mooltan.
Lugart, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Chhiudwarra C P.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 23.

Macintyre, Major Genl, R A, on leave, to Simla.

APRIL 24.

Mignon, Col, Com Genl, on duty, to Poona,

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, April 24.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Honourable the Governor of Bombay has been pleased to nominate Rajpue Mansingji Jasvantsingji, to be an Additional Member of His Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only, in the room of the Hon. R W Raven-croft, C.S.I., on the latter's appointment on becoming an Ordinary Member of Council.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

LAHORE, APRIL 24.

A special telegram from Simla to the *Civil and Military Gazette* says, that Government hopes for a meeting of Major Cavagnari with Yakub Khan in May, to arrange for the reception of a Division with a Plenipotentiary at Kabul. It is questioned if Yakub Khan can ensure this.

Special correspondents will not be allowed to accompany the Division.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, APRIL 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Assyria, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left to-day.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

ADEN, APRIL 24.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chyebassa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, sailed from here yesterday.

PORTSMOUTH, APRIL 23.

H. Ms. S. S. Serapis arrived here from Bombay yesterday.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, APRIL 23.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Surat, with the outward English Mails of the 11th instant, left for Bombay at 5 p. m. to-day.

The same Company's steamer Deccan left for Galle and Calcutta at 9 a. m.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

The Bombay Mails of the 7th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

LONDON, APRIL 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	4¼
The Manchester Market has been unchanged.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ per cent. do.	78½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	99
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	115½
Bar Silver	49 13-16

Arrivals—Fresnits and Steppers.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand	...1s. 7d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight	...1s. 7 9-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 7¼d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 7 9-16d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,,	...2·05.	,,

ARRIVAL OF THE VICEROY AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, APRIL 24.

H. E. THE VICEROY arrived here on Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, attended by the Military Secretary, and was received with the usual honours.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned an increase of five officers to the superior staff of the Bombay Forest Department, with a suggestion that officers of the P. W. D. and actives should be employed therein.

MR. S. F. W. SMITH, Bengal C. S., has retired on an invalid pension.

THE appointment of an Assistant to the Director of Statistics of Trade and Agriculture in the N. W. P. has been sanctioned, with the prospect of succession to the higher office. Mr. E. C. Buck's appointment as Director of Agriculture and Commerce in the N. W. P. has been made permanent.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned, on the recommendation of the Bombay Government, that the concessions granted to the Madras Civil Servants who were required to return to duty before the expiration of their furlough on sick leave on account of pressure of famine work, might be extended to Bombay Civil Servants who were recalled on the same grounds.

THE salary of the Superintendent of the Statistical Branch of the Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department which has hitherto been Rs. 300 a month rising to Rs. 400 a month, has been advanced to Rs. 400 rising to Rs. 600 per mensem, owing to the great increase in the work of the statistical branch.

IN acknowledging the reports transmitted from India, showing the progress made during 1877 towards the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes, Lord Cranbrook writes in a despatch, dated 20th February :—"(1.) I observe that out of the total number of persons killed—viz., 19,695, 16,777 deaths were reported to be from snakebites, being 831 in excess of the number of deaths stated to have occurred in 1876 from the same cause. The total number of cattle killed was 53,197, of which only 2,945 were destroyed by snakes as against 6,468 in the previous year. I shall await the result of the proposal made by your Government to the local Governments that the Municipal bodies should offer rewards for the destruction of snakes in towns and large villages. (2.) It is satisfactory to find that the number of persons who were killed by tigers, wolves, &c., decreased from 3,327 in 1876 to 2,918 in 1877, and that there has been at the same time a small decrease in the total number of cattle destroyed by wild animals and snakes—viz., 53,147 in 1877 as against 54,830 in 1876. (3.) I trust that the efforts of the local Governments and administrations will continue to be exerted towards obtaining still more satisfactory results."

THE *Madras Mail* :—Sir Richard Temple's Minute on the destruction of Madras forests for fuel purposes has led to a considerable correspondence on the subject; and it is worth remarking that neither the Forest Department nor the Railway Company supports Sir Richard's view of the question.

THE appointment of the commissioners who will have to inquire into the assault case at Furruckabad, has been left by the Government of India to the Government of the North-West Provinces.

THE *Pioneer* says :—There is absolutely no truth in a current story according to which Colonel Colley is to be appointed Chief of the staff to Sir Sam Browne. It is likely enough that a chief of the staff will be appointed however, and he ought to be a strong man.

AN important decision relative to the rights of auctioneers to bid for goods sent them for sale, has been given in the Calcutta Small Cause Court. It has been ruled that "an auctioneer is simply an agent, and stands in the position of a trustee to his employer; in bidding at his own sales he clearly commits a breach of trust." The annoyance so frequently caused to would-be purchasers by the intervention of the auctioneer with a bid by himself or an agent—who also comes under the rule—will thus (says the *Pioneer*) be obviated, now that the legal status of the auctioneer has been defined.

THE *Englishman* :—A correspondent who ought to know something of the facts, writes us:—"You will be glad to hear that your article regarding the use of machine guns with our army created so much consternation amongst the Government authorities generally that the Ordnance Department was ordered to see to the matter without delay, and, in spite of their protestations, the work was pushed on so that there are now two of the long neglected Gatlings with the Peshawar Valley column, and two with the Kurram Valley Force."

THE programme of the Russian expedition to Central Asia which is proposed for the approaching summer has, it is stated by the *Cologne Gazette*, been just issued from the office of the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovitch. The expedition is to consist of a road engineer, a naval officer, a surveyor, a naturalist, an archæologist, a geologist, an artist, and a reporter; and of a colonel of the staff, a lieutenant of artillery, a doctor, and a lieutenant-commander on the suite of the Grand Duke. The route to be followed is from the Ural to the Amu-Darya by way of Karatuga, up the Syr-Darya to Tashkend and Samarcand, down the Amu-Darya, and thence to the Caspian Sea. The mission of the party will be to collect information as to the resources available for the construction of a railway; to gather details as to the amount of building material, fuel, and labour obtainable, and the cost of the same; to ascertain the swiftness, depth, and fall of the Amu, and obtain information respecting the country, and the towns and ruins on its banks; to survey the dry courses of the river in the oasis of Khiva and of the Turcoman steppes, and to examine the bars and rapids of the Uzboi and the ruins and traces of irrigation cannals along its banks; and, finally, to make barometrical, thermometrical and astronomical observations, and zoological, mineralogical, and botanical collections. It is also intended to obtain the opinions of intelligent natives, intimately acquainted with her river system of the khanate of Khiva, as to the causes which led the waters of the Amu to change their course and flow into the Sea of Aral instead of into the Caspian Sea; and to consult with the most experienced among the inhabitants as to the measures to be taken to lead those waters back again into their former bed, the Uzboi, and so into the Caspian, without injuring the oasis of Khiva.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the First Class on Capt. Peter Sharp and John McIntosh, A.B., of the Annabella Clark, of Ardrossan. The following is an account of the services in respect of which these decorations have been conferred :—On the 20th of November, 1878, at about 5.45 p.m., a fire suddenly broke out on board the French ship Mélanie, which was lying in the River Adour, at Boucau, near Bayonne, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum, of which 40 were on deck. A mass of flame shot up from the main hatch and the ship quivered all over from the explosion of some of the barrels. The ship's seams opened at once, and the petroleum pouring through spread a belt of flame around the ship. The master and a seaman then jumped overboard, but the mate remained to try to save his son, who was lying helpless under some heavy objects which had fallen on him. Captain Peter Sharp, Master of the Annabella Clark, of Ardrossan (which was lying close by in the river), accompanied by a seaman, named John McIntosh, came at once to his assistance. They rowed their boat through the flames, picked up the seaman who had jumped overboard and took the mate from the blazing vessel. Captain Sharp and McIntosh both sustained very severe injuries. It was feared at first that Captain Sharp would lose the sight of one eye, and John McIntosh the use of his hands.

A London paper says :—During the discussion of three nights (in the House of Commons) it would be an interesting study for an arithmetician to discover how many times the name of the Zulu King was mentioned. Commencing originally as "Ketchwayo," it degenerated in course of time to "Setcyuy," and ultimately to "Chettcy-why-ho."

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*.—The report of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China has been issued. It states that, after providing for bad and doubtful debts and bringing forward a small balance from 1877, the net profits of the past year amounted to £48,756. An interim dividend of 6 per cent. for the first six months was declared in October; a second dividend of 4 per cent. for the final six months is now proposed, making a total of five per cent. for the year. Two years ago the directors took the timely precaution to value that portion of their funds permanently employed in the East at 1*s.* 3*d.* per rupee and 4*s.* per dollar, and they now have the satisfaction to be able to tell the co-proprietors that if it were necessary to bring home funds the loss would not exceed £25,000. All the other funds have been valued periodically at the prices and rates of exchange of the day. This is the proper principle upon which to act; and the directors of this bank find their reward in secured profits and rising credit. Those of their competitors who have not early enough recognized the course they ought to pursue, and in consequence have had to write off such amounts now as sweep away their reserve funds, are indebted to the plea in extenuation that the circumstances were novel, and that they did not clearly see their way where they had no experience to guide them. But we must add, nevertheless, that the present depreciation is by no means unprecedented, and therefore that instruction might have been drawn from the experience of other countries.

ACCORDING to an official return issued by the Imperial Treasury of St. Petersburg on the 4th April, the Customs revenue for the past year amounted to 11,014,358 roubles, showing an increase of 2,897,218 roubles, as compared with the corresponding period of 1877, and of 9,143,298 roubles against 1876. The imports of the precious metals amounted to 3,282,745 roubles, showing an increase of 2,889,394 roubles as compared with 1877 and of 2,894,160 roubles against 1876. The exports amounted to 1,912,587 roubles, showing an increase of 531,473 roubles compared with 1877, and a decrease against 1876 of 4,271,493 roubles.

THE Lower House of the Hungarian Diet, on the 4th April, unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Austria and to foreign countries for the assistance they have rendered to the sufferers by the Szegedin disaster. M. Tesza then presented a statement to the House, showing that up to the present 857,000 florins have been collected on behalf of the sufferers, which sum the Minister President stated would be invested at remunerative interest until the commencement of the work of rebuilding the city and the return of the inhabitants. A credit not exceeding 1,000,000 florins would, he said, be applied for the benefit of the public institutions at Szegedin. The necessary precautions for preventing a further inundation, and for removing the water from the town and neighbourhood, had been adopted.

Truth says:—The literary and biographical essays included in Mr. Gladstone's recently-published "Gleanings" are of great interest, especially those on Tennyson and Macaulay. The former, published more than twenty years ago, is thoroughly appreciative and just; the latter is by far the best criticism of the great writer that I have met with. Whilst eulogising all Macaulay's fineness of character, and his enthusiasm and industry in political and literary matters, Mr. Gladstone does not forget to censure his reprehensible obstinacy in refusing to correct the numerous and elaborate misstatements and misrepresentations with which his "Essays" and "History" abound, notably in the cases of William Penn and Sir Elijah Impey. The Essay on Bishop Patterson was evidently a labour of love, and the reader of that on Leopardi will find that Mr. Gladstone's acquaintance with Dante is hardly less profound than with Homer.

THE facility with which divorce can be obtained in Germany has seldom been more strikingly shown than in a case lately before the courts. A short time ago a young lady, having desires of finding a husband, advertised for one in a newspaper, stating, as an inducement to any suitable man who might feel disposed to come forward, that she possessed a fortune of 6,000 marks, or about £300. A young man, who had been educated for a mercantile career, read the invitation and answered it; but being shrewd and cautious he refused to marry the young lady until the 6,000 marks were produced, as it was his intention to buy with them a business, on the proceeds of which he and his intended wife would live. Ultimately, however, the wiles of the young lady appear to have prevailed against the caution of the young man, for the marriage took place without the money being produced, but not until the lady had solemnly promised that the 6,000 marks should be paid to her husband eight days after the wedding day. The day of payment arrived, and then the newly married husband received from an old friend of his wife the dowry, consisting however, not of 6,000 but of 600 marks only. Deeply hurt, the husband determined to appeal to the law for redress, and prayed that his marriage might be declared null and void because of the deceit which had been practised upon him. Evidence having been given to prove that had the plaintiff known that his wife had not 6,000 marks he would not have married her, the judge decided in his favour, and the marriage was declared to be null and void.

A WRITER in *Truth* says of the Prince of Wales :—Few men have been more unscrupulously libelled than he. On one occasion he was much pained by a cartoon in a comic paper, which likened him to George IV. "I hope I'm not quite so bad as that," rather naively observed his Royal Highness, throwing over his illustrious great uncle without any ceremony at all. When one subject of scandal began to pall on the public taste another was tried, and we were told that the Prince was head-over-years in debt. As a matter of fact, the Prince has always known perfectly well what he was about. He is very generous, giving away far more than the public is aware of, and a model landlord. *Apropos*, here is a story in which the Prince comes out well, and another person, who may be called B., very badly. The Prince won a bet from B., who thereupon begged for time to pay his Royal Highness. Of course the Prince consented; and to do B. justice, he paid. But, some months after, B. won a bet of the Prince. The sum was a trifling one, and the Prince being rather suddenly called away to attend a State ceremony, the thing escaped his mind for a moment. He was away from Marlborough House two days, and on his return found a dunning letter from B., who received his money by return of post; and I daresay the Prince has forgiven him.

PROPOSED VOLUNTEER CLUB.

A MEETING of members of the three Volunteer Corps of the Bombay Presidency—the G. I. P. R., the Bombay, and the B. B. and C. I. R. Volunteer Rifles—was called yesterday evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a Club for all ranks. Major General Hewett, Commandant of the Bombay Corps, presided, and amongst those present were Captains F. Hore, Tennant, and Sokoe, (B. V. R.), Middleton and Thomson (G. I. P. R. Volunteer), Lieuts. Kemp (B. V. R.), Wright and Platts (G. I. P. R. V.) and Lt. Pendlebury (B. B. and C. I. R. V.) The Chairman read a letter of apology from Major Bayley, who was detained by business at the High Court; and Capt Bulkeley, Adjt. of the G. I. P. R. V., was also unavoidably prevented from attending. The Chairman said the scheme contemplated was to rent a large room next door to Mr. Pearse's establishment in Apollo Street, to be divided into two departments, one a reading room, where newspapers, periodicals, &c., would be kept, and the other a refreshment room, where members could procure breakfast, tiffin, dinner, &c. The estimated cost of carrying on such a club was estimated at Rs. 200 a month, to cover which it was proposed that the following subscriptions should be charged, *viz* :—Officers Rs. 3, non Commissioned Officers Rs 1-8, and other members R. 1 a month. To make it easier for members to pay such subscription, application had been made to Government for permission to reduce the subscription to the Corps, which permission had been granted, so that in future the subscription to the Corps, for privates will be only 8 as. a month, instead of a rupee. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to make preliminary arrangements, *viz* :—Captain Hore (President), Captain Tennant, Captain Middleton, Lieut. Wright, Lieut. Pendlebury, Mr. Smeaton, Captain Stokes and Mr. Westall, joint secretaries; and it was also resolved that the meeting should be adjourned till the 8th May, and that in the meantime Captains of Companies be requested to circulate lists to be signed by those wishing to become members of the proposed Club.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

LOVERS of the drama will be glad to learn of the return of Mr. Jack and his company to Bombay, who achieved so great a success during their very short visit two months ago. They announce their reappearance at the Grant Road Theatre to-morrow night, when the performance of "Our Boys" is sure to attract a full house.

STATE RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You have lately been animadverting pretty strongly on the delay in the construction and consequent cost of the Indian State Railways. Allow me to give you another case in point. The Secretary of State has sanctioned 94 lacs of rupees for the construction of the extension of the P. N. Railway from Jhelum to Rawalpindee. The Commissariat are paying 2 lacs a *month* for carriage between these places. It does not require any great arithmetical talent to find out the saving to the State had the P. N. S Railway been opened to Rawalpindee last year, as Government undoubtedly would have insisted upon had the line been constructed by a company instead of by the State. NAVVY.

BOMBAY MILLS AND THE FACTORY ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Citizen" deserves the thanks of all who are interested in cotton spinning, for the able letters which he has written about the management of the mills in Bombay. I think that his letters should be printed in a native language and circulated all over India, so that the shareholders may know how their money is being lost. The quarter anna system is a rotten system, and would not be tolerated for one moment in England. What do the agents care if the mill is losing Rs. 1,000 a week, so long as they get their quarter anna for the number of yarn spun, be it good or bad. Most of "Citizen's" statements I agree with, but when he comes to the Boiler Act and the future Factory Act, I cannot coincide with his views. As to the Boiler Act, I think it is required in Bombay, as it is well known that the native masters would work their engines and boilers beyond with the English people. "Citizen" states that the working hours are on an average 12 hours a day. Admitting it to be so, can "Citizen" name any other trade which works so many hours per day. At the present time, the poor people have to work from say half past 5 o'clock in the morning till a quarter to seven in the evening, with the exception of 30 minutes in the middle of the day. Surely if a trade cannot live without compelling people to work nearly 13 hours a day for 7 days in the week, it is time to shut it up.

"Citizen" seems to think that because the Bombay millowners are not in favour of a Factory Act, no interference is required; but if the people who are employed in mills are left to the *tender mercies* of quarter anna agents, they would, instead of working 13 hours a day, as they do at the present time, have to work the whole 24 hours, and *then* the quarter anna agents would not be satisfied.

April 23. A MILL-WALLAH.

BOMBAY.

THE following is the programme of music to be played by the Band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bunder this evening :—

March.....
Overture.....L'Italien in Alcri.....Rossini.
Polka.....The Pouting Face.....Strauss.
Selection.....I Martiri.....Donizetti.
Valse.....Pomone.....Waldteufel.
Galop.....Schnell.....Faust.

MR. G. F. M. GRANT, First Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Surat, is placed in charge of the Sachin State during the absence of Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant on privilege leave.

MAJOR W. F. F. WALLER, V.C., is appointed substantive *pro tem* Joint Administrator of Sangli, from 9th July 1878, the date of his assuming charge of that appointment.

MR. J. B. PAILS is appointed to act as President of the Committee for Vernacular and Departmental examination. Mr. T. D. Mackenzie, Under Secretary to Government, is to be a Member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee.

THE s.s. Clan Gordon, which arrived here from Liverpool on Tuesday last, made the passage in 26 days 12 hours, exclusive of 31 hours in the Canal, and detentions at Malta and Port Said.

A EUROPEAN, named John McGill, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. C. P. Cooper, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

YESTERDAY, at the Girgaon Police Court, a vagrant, named George David *alias* George David Cope, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. W. Webb for failing to return to the Government Workhouse on the expiration of leave granted him by the Governor of the said Workhouse.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST AND MISAPPROPRIATION.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, a Parsee, named Jehangeer Cursetjee, residing at No. 11, Frere Road, appeared before Mr. Nana Moorjee and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Jamsetjee Dinshawjee, a watchmaker and repairer of watches, charging him with criminal breach of trust and misappropriation, in respect of a gold watch, No. 03,705, by McCabe and Co., London, bearing a monogram of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, and valued at Rs. 300, alleged to have been given to accused by complainant's mother on or about the 17th October last, for cleaning and repairing, but the accused is said to have disposed of the watch and misappropriated the proceeds thereof to his own use, and has absconded from Bombay.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 14th April was Rs. 1,55,35,902, add silver received during the week Rs. 76,9,492. The sum of Rs. 24,00,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 1,52,96,394. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 88,64,138 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 22nd April, was 415, being 52 less than in the previous week, 84 less than the total of the week ending 28rd April 1878, and 113 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 260 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 31·95. There were 138 deaths from remittent fever, being 15 less than in the previous week and 51 less than in the same period last year. There was 1 death from cholera last week while *nil* in the week previous. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 35, 22, and 26 respectively, as compared with 42, 24, and 21 last year.

MAJOR DANIELL, Superintendent of Police, is at present in the Mawal taluka. We are sorry to find that the dacoits are still doing mischief and frightening the people about Talligaum, the Karjí and Bhore territories. Several of the dacoits in the last named locality have been apprehended by the Poona District Police and are now to be punished by the Punt Sachev of Bhore.—*Deccan Herald*.

E. P. ROBERTSON, Esq., C.S., Revenue and Police Commissioner, C. D., has been at Sholapur distributing rewards to the police officers who were concerned in the capture of Harree Naik and his accomplices. Mr. Robertson left Sholapur and proceeded to Bombay on Tuesday last, after having made every one happy who assisted in the capture of this notorious dacoit. Mr. Rowar, we hear, had a handsome gold watch presented to him, and all the others were rewarded proportionately. We are glad to know that Mr. Akbar Ally has recovered from his wounds, and we trust that he will yet be instrumental in capturing the other miscreants who are still at large. We are sure that his gallantry on the occasion of the capture of Harree Naik will not be forgotten by Government. The dacoits are now feeling that they are under check, and their depredations of late have been less daring than they were when they first commenced the work. We hope soon to be able to say that the Poona dacoities are at an end, and that the confidence and security of the poor people has been fully restored. At present there is quite a panic among the villagers in the neighbourhood of Poona, as well as among the dwellers in the outskirts of the city.—*Id*

THE S. S. MEDEA.

THE following is the list of passengers proceeding to-day at 6 p. m. by the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s.s. Medea :—

FOR TRIESTE—Mr and Mrs A Stuart and child, Mr and Mrs Duke and child, Mrs Toukson, Mrs O Flemming and child, Captain St Barbe Brown, Mr Horn Will, Mr M Mondolfo, Mr Th. Veck, Mr T Hausherr and child
FOR JEDDAH—Mr Mahmood Koonjee and Mr Said Mohammed.
FOR ADEN—Captain L Normand and three deckpassengers.

THE S. S. CLAN GORDON.

TO CAPTAIN W. BIGLEY.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned passengers per the s.s. Clan Gordon, on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Bombay cannot leave the ship without a warm expression of our appreciation of the unvarying courtesy and kindness which we have received at the hands of yourself, the doctor, chief engineer, and officers. The voyage has been in every way a very pleasant one to us, and your kindness to us in forwarding at all times our comfort, and by adding to our amusements by all the means in your power.

We heartily wish every success to the "Clan Line," more especially to the Clan Gordon, and trust that your connection with her will always be as pleasurable to you as it has been to us. Wishing you good bye and God-speed.—We are, dear sir, yours sincerely.

(Signed by the passengers).

Bombay, 21st April 1879.

THE WINDING UP OF THE FLEMING S, AND W. COMPANY.

AT the High Court yesterday, Sir Charles Sargent delivered judgment in the matter of a petition presented by the official liquidators of the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company for the confirmation of certain special resolutions passed by the shareholders of the old company. Mr. Latham appeared for the petitioners, Messrs. H. R. Cormack, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, and Sir M. R. De Quadros; Mr. Macpherson for the petitioners as well as the liquidators of the old company, in support of the prayer of the petition; Mr. Inverarity for certain dissenting shareholders of the old company; the Advocate General, Mr. Lang, Mr. Farran, and Mr. P. M. Mehta for certain creditors of the old company.

On the 3rd July 1878, the shareholders of the old company passed a resolution, which was confirmed on the 23rd idem, to wind up its affairs voluntarily and to make over the assets to a new company, which undertook to pay the debts of the old company. On the 1st March 1879, the court ordered that the voluntary liquidation should be continued under the supervision of the court. Now, the question arose whether the creditors of the old company had an equitable claim to be paid in priority to the creditors of the new company? The official liquidators undertook to set apart a certain sum until the final decision of that question, and they asked the court, meantime, to sanction the resolutions abovementioned. A suit has been filed against the liquidators of both companies in which the question of priority as well as other points at issue between the parties would be decided. His Lordship, having taken time to consider his decision, delivered it yesterday. He said the creditors had done nothing for a whole year, in the meantime which they could have come forward to prevent the resolutions having effect; and under the circumstances, his Lordship did not think he would be justified in refusing to sanction the resolutions. As far as the dissenting shareholders were concerned, the case was different; and on the authority of the case of the Irrigation Company of France, the court must hold that the new company was bound to pay the amounts due to them. Sanction was given to the resolutions in question subject to the new company paying or adequately securing the two dissenting shareholders. It was agreed that a sum of Rs. 90,000 be set apart out of the proceeds of the sale of the mill to abide the result of the suit filed against the company. The petitioners and the dissenting shareholders to get their costs out of the assets: the creditors to bear their own costs.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE AND CO.'S INSOLVENCY.

EXAMINATION OF KESSOWJEE NAIK.

THE examination of Kessowjee Naik in the matter of the insolvency of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. was resumed yesterday at the High Court, before Mr. Justice Kemball.

Mr. Jardine and Mr. Macpherson again appeared for the Official Assignee. Mr. Latham for the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company and Mr. Inverarity for the China Merchant Insurance Company. Mr. Lang and Mr. L. Rivett-Carnac for Kessowjee Naik.

The examination of the witness was proceeded with, the questions of the counsel being mainly directed to the share transactions which took place between the witness and Nursey Kessowjee and Co. He alleged he knew at the time he sold the shares in the Mazgaon Company, that the Government were in negotiation for the purchase of the foreshore at Mazgaon, and that this was likely to enhance the value of the shares. These shares were not sold until after he had disposed of the Nursey and the Alexandra shares to him. He sold the latter shares because he wanted to sell off his shares, and not because he thought he could make a profit of them. He would swear that he did not sell the Alexandra shares because he knew that they were worthless. All the Mazgaon shares belonged to him, but as regards the Nursey and the Alexandra shares, some belonged to Nursey Kessowjee and Co. and some to him. On the 3rd of January 1879 he wrote to Eduljee Framjee saying that Nursey Kessowjee and Co. had assigned their interest in the shares to him. This was quite correct, the assignment having been made on the 1st January. There was a written agreement as to the assignment, and this he still had in his possession. The witness was also examined as to some transactions with regard to Colaba and Fleming shares. Mr. Macpherson pointed out to the witness that he had got rid of shares of four companies which within a short time after had become insolvent, and he asked him whether he had disposed of them because he thought they would become insolvent. The witness replied that being in difficulties himself he was obliged to dispose of them. In November or December last he purchased 500 shares in the Fleming Company, which he still possessed, and he asked whether it was likely that he should have done this if he had known the Company to be in an insolvent condition.

The examination of the witness was further adjourned.

THE BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

THE following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

To His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Bombay.

India Office, London, 27th March 1879.

SIR,—I have considered in Council your Excellency's letter, dated 19th December 1878, forwarding copy of the report of the Director of Public Instruction on the operations of the Educational Department in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1877-78, together with a copy of your Resolution thereon.

2. I observe with regret the serious decrease which has taken place in the number of schools, principally of Government institutions and aided schools, and that in many instances applications for new schools had to be refused for want of the necessary funds.

3. The increase in the number of pupils in the schools for female education is, on the other hand, a matter of encouragement.

4. You attribute the general unfavourable results of the year to the depression occasioned by the famine and not to any want of zeal on the part of the officers of the Educational Department.

5. The necessity for renewed exertions to retrieve ground which has been lost under adverse circumstances beyond the control of the Department is however apparent, and I heartily approve your remark that the lesson to be learnt from the report by all concerned, whether the Educational officers or the Civil authorities or the native community, is this, that redoubled efforts must be put forth to maintain education whether high, middle, or primary, in the position to which it has risen.—I have, &c.

CRANBROOK.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

BOMBAY, 23rd April 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m and 10 p.m

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·845
Temperature of the Air	82·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·8
Dew Point	74·4
Relative humidity of Air	779
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8)	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m.)	86·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	76·4
General Direction of Wind	NW, NNE, NNW, W, WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	360.

A TRAGEDY.—A servant in the employ of Mr. Pieres, at the Lock Gate, in a fit of madness as some suppose, with a knife two feet long by three inches wide, yesterday attempted the murder of his master, two servants, and a Constable who attempted to seize him. One of the servants is severely wounded, and the other, an Arab horsekeeper, is much hacked. Mr. Piere's neck is dangerously cut, and the Constable is also wounded. In the *melee* all the lamps in the house were broken and an unfortunate dog cut in two. The man was at last seized by the Police.—*Ceylon Times*.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore Grey Hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing dryness. It is not a dye. It ever produces all the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world.—Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., D. Fernandez & Co., and Hajee Moledina Jooseb, Bombay; Smith, Stainstreet & Co. and R. Scott, Calcutta; & Co., Calcutta; DeBaux & Co., Madras; J. L. Lyall & Shriveffe & Co., Allahabad; E. Plomer & Co., Simla and Lahore; J. Mathias & Co., Colombo; Cursetjee Nusserwanjee and Co., Ahmednuggur and dealers in all principal towns.—[ADVT.]

THE SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TENTH DAY, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

THE MILL DEFAMATION CASE.

NUSSERWANJEE MERWANJEE PANDAY and Dorabjee Framjee Pandey were charged with having in November 1878, with intent to harm the reputation of Nasserwanjee Ardeser Wadia, published a pamphlet containing imputations defamatory of him. Mr. Gill and Mr. P. M. Mehta, instructed by Messrs. Smith and Frere, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Bowrey, for the defence.

The accused were allowed to occupy chairs outside the dock. The trial being resumed before the same special jury, the prosecutor was examined by Mr. Gill at some further length.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity—Before the publication of the pamphlet, I had accused the defendants of malpractices in a letter. I had not accused them before several people of dishonesty. I did not tell a man who is coming as a witness that the agents were dishonest. I said that defendant Nusserwanjee was idiotic. I do not remember whether I said so before or after the publication of the report. Before the publication of the report a meeting of shareholders was held in April 1878. I don't remember making a speech at that meeting. I did say at that meeting that the management were (inaudible). I said that, if the management was in my hands, I should have made profits instead of losses; and I attributed the losses to the management of the agents. I know Allymahomed Bhimjee. I did not know he was a servant of Cassumbhoy. Although I saw the statement in the report, I made no enquiry. I addressed the shareholders, but don't remember what I said. I don't remember whether I said as much as would fill half a column of a newspaper. Allymahomed Bhimjee brought forward a resolution declaring that the losses of the mill were owing to the persistent and wilful mismanagement of the agents, and that a vote of censure should be passed against them. We heard him for a short time and then stopped him. I don't know if the resolution was proposed. I don't remember if the agent was prevented from speaking on the motion. I prevented everybody from going into irrelevant matter.

Mr. Inverarity—Were the agents prevented from giving their explanations although you charged them with malpractices and Ally Mahomed proposed a vote of censure?

Witness—I don't know.

The judge—The inference follows as a matter of course.

Cross-examination continued—I don't know if I overdraw to the extent of three-quarters of a lakh my account with the China Merchant Insurance Company. My partner, Byramjee Cursetjee Ghandy, managed the business. I did not appropriate the monies of the Insurance Company and used them for my firm. I don't know that, if the Insurance Company had been wound up by the court, the misappropriations of its funds would have been found out. I went and saw Mr. Prescot, solicitor, who had filed a petition to have the company wound up by the court. I did not admit to Mr. Prescot that I had embezzled the money. I don't know. [A press copy of a letter is produced.] I don't know if that letter was written. My partner managed the business.

Mr. Inverarity—Will you swear you did not admit to Mr. Prescot having misappropriated the Rs. 75,000?

Witness—I admitted to Mr. Prescot that, my partner, Byramjee Cursetjee Ghandy, in whose name the business was carried on, had misappropriated the money I brought me into trouble. I did not know how the business of the Insurance Company was managed and how the money went.

Mr. Gill appealed to his Lordship to stop this sort of cross-examination.

The judge said it was perfectly legitimate; and that the whole character of the witness might be enquired into.

Cross-examination continued—It was not an embezzlement, Mr. Inverarity. I managed the mills' business, and the whole business of the office was managed by Byramjee. You have summoned him—why don't you ask him about it?

Mr. Inverarity—I am cross-examining you. You must answer my questions.

Witness continued—Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, who was chairman of the Central Bank, was a member of the board of the Insurance Company, and knew all about its affairs. I was not concerned in the liquidation of the East India Bank. I was not the principal adviser of the last liquidators of the East India Bank. I filed a suit against Kessowjee Naik to recover large sums of money. A proposal was made to the court to sanction a compromise of these debts, namely, that the debts of Kessowjee and Cassumbhoy Dhurrumsey should be compromised for a lakh each. My opposition was bought out before the proposal was made. I and another were paid. I was paid Rs. 50,000 and odd to buy me off. I furnished the information to the solicitors to prove the allegations in the suits filed against Kessowjee Naik. A hundred shares of the Mazgaon Land Company were given me by Kessowjee Naik—50 in the name of one son of mine and 50 in that of another. I then withdrew my opposition to the proposal for the compromise. I got about six months before the date of the proposal of the compromise. I don't think I informed the liquidators I had received the sum of Rs. 50,000. For that sum all I was to do was to withdraw my opposition. I did not think it was wrong to do so.

Mr. Inverarity—Do you think it was a creditable transaction?

Witness—It was not a bad transaction.

Mr. Inverarity—Was it a creditable transaction?

Witness—There was nothing to be ashamed of.

Mr. Inverarity—Do you think it was creditable?

Witness—Well, I think it was. I think I had to pay out of it Rs. 17,000 or Rs. 18,000 to Goverdhundas Khimjee.

Mr. Inverarity—If it was a creditable transaction, why did you conceal it from the liquidators of the East India Bank?

Cross-examination continued—I remember a case in which Rowjee Dadaram was the plaintiff and in which Mr. Hart was the arbitrator. I did not send the man to Mr. Hart to offer him Rs. 2,000 to make the award in my favour. I do not know that the man offered the money to Mr. Hart. I saw Mr. Hart the next morning at the High Court and told him the man had no authority from me to offer the money. I did not tell the judge to take no notice of the man, how do you know he came to me?" Messrs. Crawford and Bowrey, my solicitors, filed a suit against me to recover the whole of the costs. When the suit came on as a short cause I paid the money.

Mr. Inverarity—What is the suitable deal?

Cross-examination continued—I don't know that the Bombay mill companies won't have my name as a shareholder. Kessowjee's four mills refuse; so did the Bombay United Spinning Company some years ago. I have been for many years prevented from entering the premises of the Bombay United Mills. My principal friends are not among the Khojas—but among Parsis, Hindus, Europeans. Mr. Inverarity—Who is your principal European friend?

Witness—They are European employés in mills. I had preferred charges against Munchershe Besonjee, the secretary of the mills managed by defendants. (Is shown a letter addressed on his

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